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109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to settlement agreements reached with respect to litigation involving certain secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BASS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. THOMPSON of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO 17 U.S.C. 119.**

4       Section 119(a)(7)(B) of title 17, United States Code,  
5       is amended by inserting after clause (ii) the following:

1           “The court may, at any time, approve a settle-  
2           ment agreement executed after December 1,  
3           2006, by 1 or more plaintiffs and 1 or more de-  
4           fendants in connection with litigation that re-  
5           sulted in the entry of an injunction under  
6           clause (i) or (ii) of this subparagraph, and may  
7           modify such injunction accordingly.”.